

**IMPROVED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM USING A SOLUBILIZED GELATIN
SHELL COMPOSITION AND UNIT DOSE DRUG DELIVERY USING A SPECIAL
SHAPE SOFT GELATIN CAPSULE**

Abstract of the Invention

Disclosed is an improved drug delivery device for delivering a fill pharmaceutical composition. The drug delivery device comprises a soft gelatin capsule having a shell comprising gelatin and plasticizer wherein the shell is dissoluble upon dispersion into warm water. The invention also discloses snip-off or twist-off soft gelatin capsules offering unit dose convenience. The composition of the shell used in constructing the soft gelatin capsules comprises gelatin in the range of approximately 40 % to 48% and a plasticizer ranging in amount from approximately 14% to 25%.

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